

BYFI Summer Shiurim: 2015-2006

Summer 2016

Modern Jewish Identity: A Seminar | Dr. Noam Pianko

Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible | Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

Purim for Grown-Ups | Hannah Kapnik Ashar

Image of God on the Gallows: the Death Penalty in the Talmud | Rabbi Mishael Zion

Summer 2015

Texts of Terror: What We Never Taught You in Sunday School | Rabbi Laura Geller

Purim: A Children's Story | Hannah Kapnik Ashar

Mitzvahs of the Mouth: Eat, Gossip, Pray, Rebuke | Rabbi Mishael Zion

A Documentary History of the Israeli Palestinian Encounter | Rabbi Andy Bachman

Summer 2014

"Man and Women were they created": Genesis, Midrash and Literature Dr. Judith Rosenbaum

"A Jew in the World" Modern Jewish Thinkers Rabbi Dr. Larry Edwards

"Hand and Heart": The Mitzva of Tefillin in Talmud and Jewish Law Rabbi Yehuda Sarna

Zionism: An Intellectual History Rabbi Mishael Zion

God in All Moments: The Spiritual Practices of the Hasidic Masters Rabbi Or Rose

Summer 2013 Curriculum

A Documentary History of the Israeli-Palestinian Encounter Rabbi Andy Bachman

The God(s) of Judaism: A Theological & Historical Journey Rabbi Or Rose

Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

Rabbinic Revolutions: Talmud Sanhedrin's Incurable Son Rabbi Mishael Zion

American Judaism: Thinking Historically Seminar, Dr. Judith Rosenbaum

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Book of Ruth, Rabbi Rachel Nussbaum

"Like Animals in the Night": The Intense Life and Teachings of R. Nachman of Bratslav, Rabbi Mish Zion

Noahide Law, Rabbi Yehuda Sarna

From the Mishna to the Tomato on the Seder Plate, Dr. Vanessa Ochs

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Summer 2011 Curriculum

Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

Intellectual Roots of the Zionist Idea, Rabbi Andy Bachman

Where is Home, Rabbi Josh Feigelson

Sensuality and the Sages: Beauty, Seduction and Romance in Rabbinic Literature, Ilana Kurshan

Summer 2010 Curriculum

Arguing with God: Faith, Anger, and Theodicy in Jewish Tradition, Rabbi Audrey Marcus Berkman

Chosenness, Rabbi Jethro Berkman

Talmudic Science and Superstition, Ilana Kurshan

The Rabbinic Project, Rabbi Shimon Felix

Summer 2009 Curriculum

Talmudic Seduction I: Rabbinic Re-Imaginations of Biblical Tales, Ilana Kurshan

Theodicy: If God is all-powerful, all knowing and good why do the righteous suffer? Rabbi Sonia Saltzman

Rabbi Andy Bachman

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Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

Dreams in Torah, Rabbi Andy Bachman

Prayer: A journey or a burden? Thinking, struggling and learning about Tfilah, Rabbi Claudia Kreiman

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Modern Jewish Literature, Dr. Sheila Jelen

Prayer: A journey or a burden? Thinking, struggling and learning about Tfilah, Rabbi Claudia Kreiman

Reading History and Culture Through Jewish Eyes, Rabbi Andy Bachman

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Contemporary Hebrew Poems in Dialogue with the Bible, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

Various Readings: The Golem, Kafka, Rosenzweig, Levinas, etc., Rabbi Larry Edwards

Prayer: A journey or a burden? Thinking, struggling and learning about Tfilah, Rabbi Claudia Kreiman